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USEEC, MEXICO AND COPENHAGEN FOR REGIONAL FISHATTS

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT BY U.S. TEAM TO EXPLORE REGIONAL
COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC STUDIES ON SHRIMP

1. SHRIMP INDUSTRY LEADERS AND NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES
SERVICE SCIENTIST HAVE PROPOSED TO DEPARTMENT THAT THEY
TRAVEL TO GUYANA, SURINAM AND FRENCH GUIANA (IN THAT
ORDER) TO DISCUSS WITH HOST COUNTRY FISHERY OFFICIALS
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POSSIBILITY OF JOINT REGIONAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION IN
STUDIES OF AREA SHRIMP RESOURCES.

2. DELEGATION WOULD BE SMALL, CONSISTING OF THREE OR
FOUR PERSONS, TO INCLUDE MR. WILLIAM UTZ, EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL SHRIMP CONGRESS (TRADE ASSOCIATION
REPRESENTING MAJORITY OF VESSELS ACTIVE IN NORTH COAST
SHRIMP FISHERY), MR. HARVEY BULLIS, SENIOR SCIENTIFIC
ADVISOR FISHERY SERVICE SOUTHEAST REGION AND EXPERT ON
SHRIMP RESOURCES OF THE AREA, AND A DEPARTMENT OFFICER.

BULLIS WOULD BE ARMED WITH DATA AND STUDIES FROM PREVIOUS RESEARCH, AND WOULD ATTEMPT TO DEMONSTRATE TO HOST COUNTRY FISHERY OFFICIALS THE BENEFITS OF REGIONAL COOPERATION AND OUTLINE POSSIBILITIES FOR U.S. HELP. DEPARTMENT CONCURS THAT REGIONAL SCIENTIFIC APPROACH IS EMINENTLY SENSIBLE, AND THAT IT COULD PROVIDE A

FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE JOINT MANAGEMENT OF THESE RESOURCES. SUCH A PROGRAM WOULD BE PRACTICAL ONLY IF ALL THREE COUNTRIES WERE TO PARTICIPATE.

3. TEAM WOULD PROPOSE TO TRAVEL ON OR ABOUT MARCH 12, ARRIVING GEORGETOWN MARCH 13. BECAUSE OF SHORT DISTANCES INVOLVED, THEY COULD SPEND ONE OR MORE WORKING DAYS IN GEORGETOWN, THEN CONTINUE TO SURINAM AND CAYENNE LOSING LITTLE IN TRAVEL TIME. VISITS WOULD BE CONCLUDED BY END OF WORKING WEEK.

4. REQUEST ACTION POSTS CONTACT LOCAL FISHERY AUTHORITIES, DETERMINE RECEPTIVITY TO THIS PROPOSAL AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT. ALL INTERESTED POSTS WILL BE KEPT CURRENT ON RESULTS. HABIB

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